

## **The Mill Pond**

### **Condensed from the Oral History of Jetta Allred**

Well, it's always been there. And we would go there quite often because we could walk to that fairly easy. We didn't have so far to walk to that, but we'd go out there and go swimming. We'd go skinny dipping if we dared. You know, if there was just girls, we'd go skinny dipping in the Mill Pond.

Oh yeah, we remember the train coming through there while you were there skinny dipping and you'd have to get under the water while the train went by.

But not a lot of girls went. It was mostly men and they had a big rope that they'd swing out and drop in the water and they had rigged up some kind of a diving board that they had there.

How deep is it ? Oh, it's—I think it's endless, isn't it? I think it is. I don't think they've ever found the bottom of it. That's my opinion, you'll have to ask an authority on that.

